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(SBU) Acting PolCouns delivered reftel demarche on participants and agenda for the September Meeting on Colombia to Paloma Villa Mateos, interim Chief of Staff to Secretary of State for Iberoamerica Trinidad Jimenez. Villa expressed appreciation for the advance notice and said she had no objection in principal to the additional participants and agenda items. However, she needed to confirm that position with Jimenez and Chief of Staff Juan Carlos Sanchez Alonso, currently both on vacation. She promised to contact post the week of September 3 with any additional comments. On Spain's participation, Villa said that the Spanish representative would be either Jimenez or Political Director Rafael Dezcallar, depending on the date and time of the meeting. She noted that Jimenez is currently holding the morning of September 28 for a bilateral meeting with Assistant Secretary Shannon on broader Latin America. Post will follow up.

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